

# Developmental Milestone Checklist

## 9-12 Months

Print this list and check the activities your child can do.

Share it with your child's health care professional, teacher, or keep your records.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Child's age \_\_\_\_\_

Babies at this age watch others and then repeat the actions they see. They also like to do things again to understand how things work.

What activities might your child do?

- Can point at things
- Likes to bang toys on a table
- Can shake and drop toys
- Enjoys looking at picture books
- Understands a few words besides "mama, dada,"
- Will hand a toy if asked
- Can copy sounds (clicking tongue, coughing)
- Will repeat actions to get a laugh
- Gives a hug
- Plays near other children
- Likes peek-a-boo
- Is starting to chew,
- Is starting to push, poke at, and pull things
- Is drooling less (unless teething)
- Is messy and likes finger foods
- Is starting to stand alone
- Can crawl fast,
- Can take a few steps
- Can throw a ball or bean bag

Each activity your child is doing is typical of their age.

If your child isn't doing all the activities, it doesn't mean anything is wrong. Children can vary by as much as 6 months in what they can do. If you have questions about your child's development, you can call the CONNECT Helpline, a program of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

**CONNECT Helpline 1-800-692-7288**

The child specialists on the CONNECT Helpline are there to answer questions and provide information about child development for families of children aged birth to age five.

